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## Will Present The Messiah

The Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra will hold its concert of the season Sunday Dec. 8 at 8:15 p.m., at the High School Auditorium. The presentation will be "The Messiah", and this Oratorio will be done in association with combined choruses of the Andover Choral Society and the Wenham Choral Society. It will be the first time that the Valley will have the opportunity to hear "Messiah" with symphonic accompaniment. The soloists for the evening are: Soprano - Christine Macomber; Nancy Josquin; Tenor - DiPietro; Bass - Richard. The soloists are from Boston and are known for their many and varied operatic performances. Tickets may be secured at the (Continued on Page 15)

## Parents Invited To Breakfast

A parish-wide breakfast, sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, will be held at St. Robert Bellarmine's Church Dec. 15. All parents are urged to attend the breakfast, immediately after the 9 a.m. Mass. One of the items to be considered is the formation of a parent-teacher organization for the advancement of religious training and education of children in the parish. To that end, parents, their children and their teachers will be seated together, so that they may become better acquainted. A short panel discussion will be held with the Rev. Francis L. Sullivan, pastor and two experts from the national Confraternity of Christian Doctrine taking part. Entertainment will be offered by the girls' choir and the boys' glee club, singing Christmas songs. Before breakfast is over, the (Continued on Page 15)

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ORIGINAL BAND MEMBER - Mrs. Frank Bayliss of Washington ave., has three daughters in the All-Girl Band this year - Judy, Patty and Susan. Mrs. Bayliss was one of the original members and organizers of the band, when it began in 1940. (Staff Photo)

## Duff Believes Town Can Make Best Use Of Mill

### Santa Coming At 10:30 Saturday

Santa Claus, that jolly gentleman whose visit is an eagerly anticipated event in the lives of youngsters, will arrive in town aboard a shiny fire engine Saturday.

The Firemen's Relief Association sponsors the annual parade, welcoming Santa to town.

A two-band parade, with at least five floats and fire apparatus, will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. from the Shawshen Plaza, proceed along Main st. to Punchard ave., and wend its way around the block to Park st. and the fire station.

There, Santa will give candy canes to the children, with assistance from some helpers recruited for the purpose.

Chairman of the Firemen's Re- (Continued on Page 16)

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Good planning and proper land use dictated his recommendation that the town secure the Marland Mills, according to Town Manager Thomas E. Duff.

And now that he has toured the buildings, and walked over the land, the manager reports even greater enthusiasm towards purchasing the property.

The asking price for the parcel is \$195,000.

Mr. Duff foresees the town yard at the site, along with the water and tree departments, the recreation department, and a good town garage for equipment.

He also predicts building a fire station on part of the land, as (Continued on Page 11)

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## \$6,300 Maximum Pay Sought By Policemen

### McINTYRE ELECTED COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Robert McIntyre, former chairman of the School Committee, has been named chairman of the School Building Committee.

Secretary of the newly-appointed committee is Mrs. Cornelia Fitts.

The committee met with the School Committee Tuesday night, to discuss planning secondary school construction.

Officers in the Police Department will seek ballot approval for a \$6,300 maximum salary.

Representative Albert Pettoruto filed the necessary legislative bill yesterday, which if passed, will place the question on the 1964 town ballot.

Involved is adoption of permissive legislation, establishing a three-step pay scale for officers of the department. Sergeants and the chief are not included in the bill. Duncan Cairnie, spokesman for the officers, outlined the legislation this way:

First year of service - \$5,500.  
Second year - \$6,000.  
Third year and thereafter - \$6,300.

The maximum pay for officers now is \$5,600.

Cairnie said the cost of the (Continued on Page Four)

## Fire Rating Up For Review

The town's fire insurance rating, undisturbed for 39 years, may be changed.

At the request of the Taxpayers' Association, the Selectmen have voted to request the Board of Fire Underwriters to survey the town. This could result in a better rating - going from Class B to Class A - or a lower one.

In general, the better rating means less expensive premiums. There are approximately five Class A rated communities in the state, as far as residential classification is concerned.

This was not the first time the suggestion has been before the Selectmen. Taxpayers President Richard Moody presented the idea to Town Manager Thomas E. Duff and the Board last summer. There was no action at that time, after Mr. Duff suggested to the Selectmen that the town move cautiously.

Monday night, he said the town would "be well advised to do it".

Selectman Paul W. Cronin reported on his own conference with (Continued on Page Four)

## Teachers Have No Raise Request

The Andover Teachers' Association received grateful acknowledgment from the School Committee Tuesday night, when representatives of the Association said there will be no request this year for salary increases.

The Association did ask that several fringe benefits, now in the rules and regulations of the department, be re-examined for possible action. These included adjustments in the sick leave policy, a change in the sabbatical leave requirements, the addition of a school nurse to meet demands of growth, an alteration in the military service policy bringing it into line with military and civil service recognition of time served, and the inclusion of a new regula- (Continued on Page Seven)

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## Elected To Council Office



**MARY A. SANGUEDOLCE**  
At the two-day Lawrence deanery C.Y.O. Congress held at St. Mary's Parish, Lawrence, last weekend, Miss Mary A. Sanguedolce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Sanguedolce, 56 Carmel rd., was elected to the office of vice president of the Lawrence Deanery C.Y.O. Council.

Sixteen parishes in the Greater Lawrence area participated in the Third Deanery Congress which was attended by close to 1,000 Catholic youths from the participating parishes. A delegation of approximately 85 members of St. Augustine's C.Y.O. attended the various activities of the Congress.

The Congress began Saturday, Nov. 30, with a Dialogue Mass celebrated by the Deanery Director the Rev. James A. Wenzel, O.S.A., of St. Augustine's parish. With the permission of His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing, the Mass was said facing the people. Following the Mass, at which the Rev. Eugene Boyle of the Boys' Guidance Center in Boston delivered the sermon, a Communion Brunch was served in St. Mary's Auditorium. During the afternoon six panel discussions on topics of interest to youth were attended by delegates to the Congress.

George Muller and Judith Kane, both members of St. Augustine's C.Y.O., were participants on two of these panels. At 4:15 Saturday, afternoon, the voting delegates to the Congress gathered for the nomination of the officers. Sixteen nominations were made at this time. The four voting delegates from St. Augustine's Parish were Judith Delaney, Nedra Sanfilippo, Christopher Faris and Paul Thomas. Gilbert Barrett of St. Augustine's was the election chairman who announced the votes of the delegation to the chair. An election dance took place Saturday evening from 8 to 11:30.

Sunday afternoon, a motorcade with St. Augustine's delegates left St. Augustine's parking lot to participate in the election. A close race, with some offices requiring three and four ballots, the election ran from 2 to 6 p.m., resulting in the postponement of installation ceremonies until after Christmas. The Congress concluded with a social mixer and sing-along Sunday evening.

Others elected at the Congress were: Thomas Perrault, St. Mary's parish, president; David Kolifath, St. Monica's parish, Methuen, treasurer; Candace Nassar, St. Joseph's parish, Lawrence, secretary; and Patrick Smith, St. Augustine's parish, Lawrence, delegate.

## Will Hear From Special Guest

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller of Hartford, Conn., will be the special guests of St. Augustine's Parish Sunday, Dec. 8, at 4 p.m. in the School Hall.

Their talk and demonstration will be on "The Spirit of the Liturgy in the Home", with special emphasis on the Christmas Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, outstanding Catholic laymen, are active in the Fraternity of Christian Doctrine both on the diocesan and parish levels. They serve as chairmen of Parent-Educators on the Hartford Diocesan Board of the CCD. In their own parish, Mr. Miller is chairman of Apostles of Good Will and Mrs. Miller is chairman of Discussion Clubs. They both serve on the New England Regional Committee of the North American Liturgical Con-

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The Millers are grateful the Leland Powers School in Andover, Mr. Miller is a manager of a radio station in Hartford, Conn. Mrs. Miller is a free lance feature writer and educational television instructor.

Their talk promises to be interesting, informative and inspirational. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Many Joined The Free Church

At a Communion Service Sunday, many new members welcomed into the fellowship of the Free Christian Church.

The Rev. J. Allyn Bradfield, who was assisted by following Church Deacons: A. Domongue, Dennis Thomas W. Low, John Robert Neikirk, Norman Wood, Edmund Sorrie and Zollner.

Among those who joined the Church at that time were: Elizabeth M. Bell of Elm St. and Mrs. Raymond White of Florence St., Mr. and Mrs. C. Lafferty of Rockway, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell of Shipman rd., Mr. and Mrs. Max Russell of Tewksbury, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell of No. Main St., Thomas R. Essex St. and Mrs. Betty Russell of Walnut ave.

## Christmas Party Planned By Board

The Board of Trustees of the Parish Nursery School recently at the home of Mrs. Rabinus.

Mrs. George Zlady, elected board member, was sent, as were Mrs. Kenneth Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Michael Sapag, Mrs. James Stamas.

Mrs. Stamas reported the trip to a turkey farm was fun and fun for the children. Another trip to the public library is scheduled for the first week of December.

Plans for the Christmas Dec. 19 were discussed and individual favors for the children were completed.

Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Louis Beaulieu and Mrs. Buckley were visiting Mrs. James Schofield of line.

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"One of the unwanted parcels has now been sold, and the money recovered on this parcel has already been used in the purchase of other land suitable for green space. The parcel sold consisted of a lot which for many years had no building on it. On this lot a house is already being erected, which, when completed, will yield the Town many times the tax revenue which has been obtained from that vacant lot for the long period before AVIS purchased it.

"Another parcel from the same estate, not suitable for AVIS' purposes, was also put on the market, but was temporarily withdrawn pending determination of a question which has arisen on the matter of boundaries. When this question is settled, the parcel will then be put on the market, again to get back part of the purchase price paid for the entire estate.

"Among those who joined the church at that time were Elizabeth M. Bell of Elm St., Mrs. Raymond White of Lawrence St., Mr. and Mrs. Lafferty of Rockway St., Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Shipman Rd., Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Tewksbury St., and Mrs. Richard H. Main St.; Thomas R. L. Ex St., and Mrs. Betty of Walnut Ave.

"Christmas Party planned by Board of Trustees of the Andover Nursery School and held at the home of Mrs. Minnie J. Phillips.

"Mrs. George Ziady, elected board member, was present, as were Mrs. Kenneth Phillips, Mrs. John Phillips, Mrs. Robert, Mrs. Michael Sapich, Mrs. James Stamas. Mrs. Stamas reported that she and her husband had gone to a turkey farm in the country and had a very successful trip to the public house scheduled for the first of December.

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the entire estate. Like the first parcel, this parcel has for many years yielded the Town only small tax revenue because the buildings on it were two old structures of little value. When this parcel is sold, it is anticipated that it will be built upon promptly, thereby like the first parcel, bringing to the town tax revenue considerably greater than that obtained in the long period before AVIS purchased it."

## Youth Center

Intermediate Basketball League starts Thursday, Dec. 5.

Supper Dance will be held Saturday, Dec. 7. Remember prizes are to be awarded.

Dec. 10 is Senior Basketball Night. The Whitworth Trophy will be awarded to the High Schoolers as winners of the Pre-Season Senior Basketball League. Also individual trophies will be awarded to the team members.

Entries for the Senior Basketball League must be completed and in by Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Baton Class will return to its regular day - Thursday.

Present membership of the Youth Center is over 300 and is expected to double.

Defense Judo Class will be held Monday night at 7 and the starting date will be announced next week. There is still room for more members.

Bowling championship is now being offered for all levels. Scores will be checked at regular intervals and a trophy will be awarded.

Bowling lanes are now open from 2:30 to 5 every day. James Demers will be glad to give instruction if you make an appointment.

In response to many requests, there is still no definite date set for the Swimming Classes but as soon as possible it will be announced in the paper.

Cooking Classes for girls ages 10 to 15 will begin in January.

## FREE CHURCH NOTES

The beautiful altar flowers at the Free Christian Church last Sunday were given in loving memory of Alexander Beedie by Mrs. Alexander Beedie.

Those who served as greeters were Deaconess Thelma Colburn and her husband, Harold.

## Employees Act On Yule Lights

Alfred C. DeRosier Jr. has been elected president of the Town Employees Association, to complete the unexpired term of Raymond LaRosa, who resigned.

The Association Board of Directors accepted LaRosa's resignation, and named DeRosier, who has been serving as vice president to the post.

Meeting Monday night, the Association also voted not to decorate the town hall for Christmas, or light the tree in front of the building, because the 30-day period of mourning for the late President John F. Kennedy will not be completed until late this month.

Many members agreed that it would be inappropriate to gaily decorate the building for Christmas, while the traditional black bunting remains on the structure. Instead, the organization voted

to contribute to the Eagle-Tribune Santa Claus fund, in memory of the late President.

The action was taken after members voted to rescind a vote taken in October, when it was agreed to light the Christmas tree in front of town hall, in cooperation with the Board of Trade.

## AMY HASELTON FEELS MUCH BETTER

Amy Haselton of Holt Rd., had been sick for three weeks before her birthday Nov. 25.

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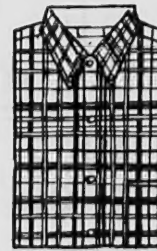
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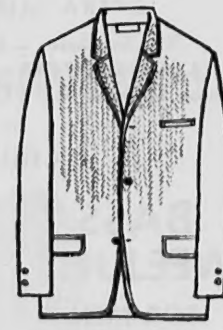
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**Foreign Students  
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"International Sunday" will be observed at the Free Christian Church Sunday, Dec. 8, with students from many foreign countries, who attend Andover High School, Phillips Academy and Merrimack College, participating.

Those students desiring to do so will first attend the morning Worship Service at the Church. In the afternoon, all will be dinner guests in the homes of various Free Church parishioners.

Later in the day they will be invited to observe some of the other Church activities which will take place, such as the Christmas Family Workshop and the Junior and Senior Pilgrim Fellowships. The purpose of "International Sunday" is to introduce foreign students to other Christians in the community as well as to familiarize them with American homelife, according to Hi Dong Chai, Mr. Chai serves as chairman of the Free Church Mission Committee and has handled arrangements with the assistance of Mrs. Helen Burnham, Norman Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stafford, Mrs. John Leacock and Mrs. Edmund Sorrie, who also serve on the Mission Committee.

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**Seminary Guild  
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The St. Francis Seminary Guild was entertained Monday, Dec. 2, at a Christmas party at the Seminary, by the Andover Community Chorus.

Directed by Keith Gould, the Chorus presented a program composed of popular songs from musical shows, followed by a selection of old carols of many nations. The singing program was followed by refreshments and a social hour.

**POLICE SEEK  
PAY RAISES**

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raises, in 1964, would be \$9,975. If proportionate increases are granted to the chief and sergeants - this could be done by recommendation of the manager - the total cost for 1964 would be \$13,125, Cairnie explained. All regular officers in the department would be eligible for maximum pay, Cairnie said.

Although the specific statute does not require signatures before it can be placed on the ballot, members of the department plan to circulate a petition addressed to members of the Legislature. Their goal is 3,500 signatures of local voters, indicating an interest in having the question placed on the ballot.

According to Rep. Pettoruto, the Committee on Cities and Towns will hold a hearing on the bill fairly early in January. The Committee usually acts fairly rapidly on matters of this nature, he explained, so that the question can be printed on the ballots without interfering with the normal timetable.

**WILL REVIEW  
FIRE RATES**

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the underwriters. Few communities, when surveyed, go down in rate; if there are improvements to be made, a reasonable time is allowed for the work to be done, without changing the rate.

His thought was that any capital expenditures involved in meeting underwriter's requirements would probably be high on the town's priority list anyway.

Mr. Duff said the fire chief agreed that there is little to lose in having the survey, in the belief that the town would not go down in rating anyway.

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**Annual Reception  
Coming Dec.**

A most interesting display of the progress and development going forward at the Valley Textile Museum in Andover was presented to members of the Andover Historical Society by the Museum's director, Ian M. G. Quimby, at a recent meeting of the Society at Cooley House on the campus of Phillips Academy.

The next meeting of the Historical Society will be in the form of a traditional Christmas reception, which will be held at Amos Blanchard House on Dec. 18. Featured will be Christmas music with Dr. Currier at the organ, and singing of Christmas songs by Edward I. Erickson.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

**McGraths Feted  
Anniversary Dinner**

A surprise 50th wedding anniversary dinner was held in the West Parish Fellowship in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. McGrath of Lawrence.

They were united in marriage Dec. 3, 1913 at the home of the late E. E. Pettoruto, Andover st., Lawrence. McGrath's maid of honor was his sister, Mrs. Howard Johnson of Andover. The best man was Walker Prescott of Canada from whom a son was born, since he was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrath have five children; Henry Jr., of Andover, Mrs. Howard Johnson of Andover, and Roger and Harold of Andover. They have 11 children and two grandchildren.

The honored couple were presented a golden money box as well as flowers and other gifts.

The twenty-five in attendance included all their children and eight of the grandchildren.

**Fatty Budget  
At \$2,368,977**

The first draft of a town budget as yet untrimmed is \$2,368,977.

The annual document is presented by charter to be presented to the Selectmen on Monday night, conforming to the town provision.

The total is \$285,619 and appropriated amounts in the Town Manager Thomas McGrath emphasized that it is from departmental requests for reduction.

Fixed step-rate salary increases are included, but amount has been built into general pay raise.

He also noted that an amount of about \$200,000 can be expected in the School Department this year.

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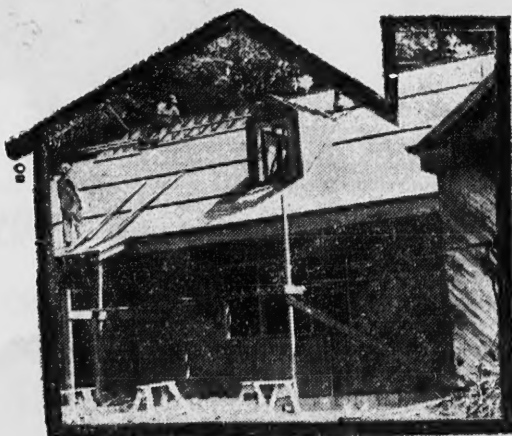
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LOVELY IS THE YULETIDE - The Andover Garden Club held a standard flower show at the Historical House on Main st., Dec. 3-4, with many entries in all classes. Here, in a portion of the horticulture display, are Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith and Mrs. Philip S. (Staff Photo)

## "Disneyland" Is Theme Of Fair

Special arrangements have been made to use "Disneyland" as the theme of the annual fair at Christ Episcopal Church, to be held Dec. 7 in the Parish House.

The fair will open at 10 a.m. and continue until 6 p.m.

Adventureland, with its enchanted Tiki Room, the Swiss Family Tree House, and a trip to Frontierland with Tom Sawyer, will be featured. Tea will be served at the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

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General chairmen of the fair are Mrs. Philip Chenevert and Mrs. Chester M. Kopatch. The steering committee includes Mrs. Arlie Huff, Miss Nickie Thiras, Mrs. Vincent Hockmeyer, Mrs. Paul Gyrsting and Mrs. James Reid.

Table Chairmen and their committees are as follows:

Aprons, Mrs. Eugene Graves, chairman, Mrs. James White, Mrs. William Cunliffe Jr., Mrs. Wilfred Svenson, Mrs. David Lockwood, Miss Carolyn Grant, Mrs. Charles Gaunt, Miss Seacole, Mrs. Robert Sherman, Mrs. Henrietta Burnett, Mrs. Everett Collins, Mrs. Donald Downes, Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mrs. Raymond Lally, Mrs. Francis Gagliotta, Mrs. John S. Barrs.

Attic Treasures, Mrs. Thomas Hood, chairman, Mrs. Chester Jameson, Mrs. William Munroe, Mrs. George Cady, Mrs. Theodore Taylor, Mrs. George Kipps, Mrs. F. B. Kittredge, Mrs. William Mackintosh, Mrs. Donald Larson, Mrs. James Polioian, Mrs. Robert Wright, Bakery, Mrs. Homer Wadman and Mrs. Albert Swenson, co-chairmen.

Books, Mrs. Samuel S. Rogers, Mrs. Leonard Kent and Mrs. Adair Miller, co-chairmen; Candy, Mrs. James R. Reid and Mrs. Robert Johnson, co-chairmen, Mrs. E. Reynolds, Mrs. MacLean, Mrs. Richard Durham, Mrs. Philip Hanst, Mrs. Robert Hillary, James Reid, Robert Johnson, E. Reynolds, Children's Gift Shop, Mrs. Walter

C. Caswell and Mrs. Glendinning, co-chairmen, John Holden, Mrs. James, Mrs. Lester Thompson, Mr. man Miller, Mrs. John Children's Table, Mrs. Gyrsting, chairman, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Edward, Mrs. Emil Schirmer, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Homer, Frank Hayden.

Christmas Decorations, Harry M. Godden Jr., Mrs. Leslie Hutchinson, Wescott, Miss Elizabeth, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth, Robert Sherman, Mrs. Gaunt, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. A. M. Blamire, Norman Benson, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. R. M. C. David Jenney, Mrs. L. Mrs. Crayton W. Bedford, Carl Lamanna.

Flowers and Gifts, Mrs. Colin Giles, chairman, Richard Wrigley, Mrs. Redmond; Christmas Gown, Arlie Huff, chairman; chiefs, Mrs. Wilfred, assisted by St. Ann's Choir.

Jewelry, Mrs. Ted, Mrs. Malcolm Battles, men, Mrs. Sydney Roll, Isabelle Greenhow, Mrs. Sellars, Mrs. Marjorie, and Mrs. Gordon Holdsworth.

Knitting, Mrs. Robert, win and Mrs. Carleton, co-chairmen, Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. E. Wells, Mrs. Albert Cole, Charles Gaunt; Paintings, Vincent Hockmeyer and Nickie Thiras, co-chairmen; Religious Articles, Mrs. Boyd Bellinger.

Snack Bar, Mrs. Flora, Grath, Mrs. Harry, Miss Elizabeth Hilton, men, Tools, Chester, chairman.

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### BLUE BIRDS MET

The South School Sparking Birds met recently at the of their leader, Mrs. Norra, fel of Porter rd., with Mrs. Cornwell and Mrs. Merv, assisting. The girls made trimmed doll blouses, followed by a social time refreshments were served.

## Christmas Party By School Guild



JOSEPH ADAMS

Stine's School Guild will annual Christmas party, Thursday evening, at the Andover Country Club.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by a School of Modern Dancing and the Haverhill Chapter of Barber Shop Quartets.

Chairman for the event is Mrs. Joseph Adams. Her committee includes Mrs. John Bangert, Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mrs. John Chestnut, Mrs. Woodrow Crowley, Mrs. Thomas Duff, Mrs. James Gertraudy, Mrs. John Harrigan, Mrs. John Lanigan, Mrs. Robert Maguire, Mrs. Eugene Sheehan, Mrs. William Small, Mrs. Charles Sullivan and Mrs. Richard White. Reservations will be accepted until Dec. 7 by any member of the Committee.

## Woman's Club Met Monday

The December meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club was held Monday evening at the Andover Country Club.

President Mrs. Alan Chadwick presided over the business meeting that preceded the Christmas program.

Mrs. Warren Oldaker, chairman of Religion, asked the members to observe a moment of prayerful silence in memory of John F. Kennedy.

Following the reading of the minutes of the November meeting by Mrs. Helen Twigg, Mrs. Charles McCullom read the list of contributions voted by the Board of Directors.

The following new members have been accepted into the club: Mrs. William Ammon, Mrs. Frederic Yunggebauer, Mrs. Edw. Fleischer, Mrs. Francis Eiger, and Mrs. Harry Messer.

Reports were received from Mrs. John T. Batal, American Heritage; Mrs. John Harley, Literature and Current Events; and Mrs. Nicholas Mulick, Drama.

Although Mrs. Thomas Noyes, chairman of Community Service, was absent, Mrs. Chadwick urged all members interested in preserving the traditional architecture.



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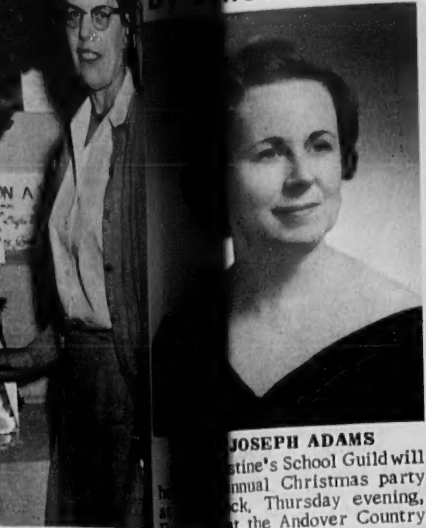
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serving the traditional architec-

ture of Andover to contact Mrs.  
Noyes as soon as possible.

In announcing plans for the  
January meeting, Mrs. Chadwick  
reminded all that it was an open  
meeting and that guests would be  
welcome. However, the hostess  
chairmen must be notified prior  
to the meeting so that proper  
provisions can be made for the  
refreshments.

Mrs. Gordon Lauder, program  
chairman, introduced the Christ-  
mas play "The Three Women of  
the Nativity", presented by the  
members of the State Drama  
Group. The play illustrates the  
effect of the birth of Jesus on  
three women of the Bible, Eliza-  
beth, Mary, and Anna. Mrs. Helen  
Dooley of the Shawsheen club  
portrayed the part of Zacharias  
and also served as soloist. Mrs.  
Eleanor Farrell of the North An-  
dover Woman's Club substituted  
for the regular pianist and  
provided the background music for  
the Christmas dramatization.

Mrs. Paul Danielson and Mrs.  
A. H. Damon, hostess chairmen,  
were assisted by Mrs. Herbert  
Gregg, Mrs. Douglas Cunningham,  
Mrs. Justin Curry, Mrs. Walter  
Caswell, Mrs. William DeHart,  
Mrs. U. Sylvester Berger, Mrs.  
H. V. Brown, Mrs. J. E. Collins,  
Mrs. William Dalton, Mrs. J.  
Duffy, Mrs. W. D. Eastman, Mrs.  
W. F. Eastman, Mrs. William  
Edwards, Mrs. John Eosefow and  
Mrs. Joseph Fleischli. Mrs.  
George Best and Mrs. Robert Des-  
Roches served as pourers.

Brains are better than wealth,  
but most folks seems to prefer the  
inferior article.

TEACHERS HAVE  
NO PAY REQUEST  
(Continued from Page One)  
tion allowing two days off each  
year for the conduct of important  
personal business.

The Association representatives  
at the meeting, Richard E. Neal  
and Miss Alice Dunn, told the Com-  
mittee the teachers recognize the  
efforts which have been made to  
stabilize salaries at a reasonable  
level. Thus, they said, no further  
request will be made this year.

School Committee Chairman  
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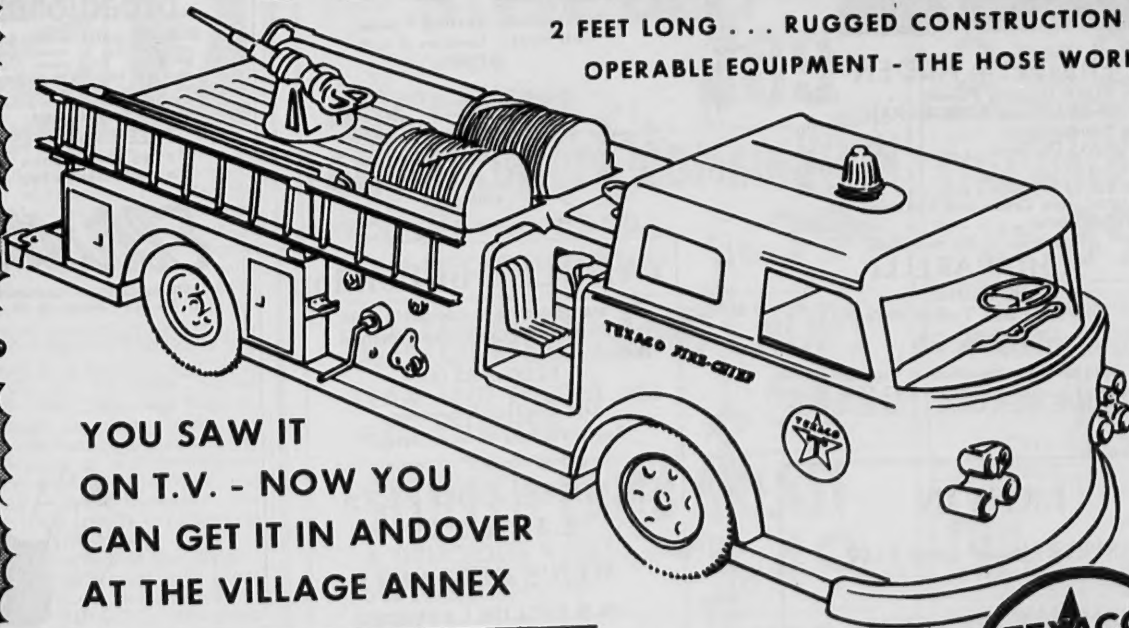
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## Greens Sale Next Week

Members of the Hospitality Shop Committee of Lawrence General Hospital will be hostesses at a coffee hour, at the annual Christmas greens sale Dec. 9, 10 and 11.

The sale will take place this year from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the barn of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Edmonds, 111 Reservation rd. Mrs. Edmonds is chairman of the sale and will open her home to customers for coffee and refreshments throughout the sale.

Hostesses Monday, Dec. 9, will be Mrs. Charles B. Hodges Jr., Mrs. Francis A. O'Reilly, Mrs. Daniel Taylor and Mrs. Robert E. Marland.

Tuesday, Dec. 10, customers will be greeted by Mrs. Robert F. DesRoches, Mrs. Robert J. Scribner, Mrs. William G. McKeown, Mrs. George B. Westhaver and Mrs. Herbert H. Veit.

Serving Wednesday, Dec. 11, will be Mrs. L. R. McClary, Mrs. Walter E. Curtis, Mrs. Mitchell Kolsky, Mrs. William H. Searle and Mrs. Richard E. Barton. The Edmonds' home is located on Reservation rd., a short distance from Lowell st., just beyond the West Parish Church.

The greens sale is one of the Hospitality Shop Committee's many fund raising events. All proceeds are included in the large sum given annually by the committee to Lawrence General Hospital.

### GIRLS MADE THANKSGIVING NOTES

The South School Pretty Roses made Thanksgiving notes to be used as favors at their Thanksgiving dinners, at their meeting last week.

The group met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Charlotte Murphy. Jill Martellucci was the hostess, Valerie Pierrat was secretary, Cathy Strobel, treasurer, and Patty Sumner, reporter.

### PACK 72 COMMITTEE MEETING

Cub Pack 72 of the Free Christian Church will hold a committee meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Church.

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## Rogers Named To New Post



**SAMUEL S. ROGERS**

The appointment of Samuel S. Rogers of Andover to the post of assistant to the director of the Merrimac Valley Savings Bank's Methuen office, according to Robert M. Henderson, president of the institution.

Mr. Rogers will be in charge of the development and publication programs of the bank.

A graduate of Phillips Exeter and Harvard College, Mr. Rogers was an account executive at Batten, Barton, Durbin Osborn Advertising Agency prior to his appointment to the bank.

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Mr. and Mrs. Munro L. Salem st. leave this week for a State Department tour to take them throughout Southeast Asia.

Speaking engagements and conferences, under the Cultural Educational Exchange Program, will occupy their attention.

Mr. Leaf will speak and discuss writing and publishing children's books, ways to juvenile delinquency and topics. Mrs. Leaf will be on education for retarded children in the United States, and participation of American youth in the activities of their community.

The Leafs will spend a week in Washington preparing for their then travel to Spain, where they will spend Christmas.

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Honors - sophomores - Helen Auchterlonie, Christine Borelli, Carol Brightman, David Coplan, Mary Disbrow, Donna Downs, Anne Dumas, Roberta Eichhorn, Jeanne Ellis, Jane Gillan, Jeffrey Hall, Charles Hatch, Jonathan Jenkins, Patricia Jost.

Also Judith Kane, Harriet Keane, Mary Kyger, Charles Lane, Susan Loosigian, Ruth MacDougall, Thomas Marjerson, Lawrence Mazel, Sharon McGrath, Marilyn Marotta, Kathleen Muller, Ellen Nangle, Jane O'Connor, Christopher Ordzie, John Parisi, Andrea Pasquale, Pamela Pawlik, Christine Prendergast, Beverly Shattuck, Ellen Stewart, Denise Walker, Alan West, Thomas Williams and Paula Woodworth.

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Also Barbara Hodgman, Richard Harrison, Susanne Johnson, Ann Kiley, Daniel Kocher, Frank Koza, Therese Levesque, Nancy McDowell, Fred Mugler, Linda Neil, Paul Nelson, William Ober, Edward Parker, Ann Twomey, Nancy Winter, Peter Nowell and Craig Spires.

## Morrisroe Is Alumni Head

Lawrence P. Morrisroe of Andover was elected president of the Merrimack College Alumni Association at a recent meeting of the Board of Governors.

The interim election was held to fill the unexpired term of Edward C. Collins, '58, whose resignation resulted from a business transfer to Louisville, Kentucky.

Morrisroe, a member of the class of 1951, an assistant vice-president of the Arlington Trust Company, has long been active in alumni affairs. Before the recent election and for several years preceding, he had served as treasurer of the Alumni Association, and had been chairman of many highly successful functions.

Miss Catherine Royce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison S. Royce, 11 School st., has been elected treasurer of the freshman class at Northfield School.

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#### ALTAR FLOWERS

The lovely flowers on the Altar of the West Church last Sunday morning were the gift of Mrs. Herbert Carter and her daughter, Mrs. John Gorrie, in memory of Herbert Carter.

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**FORMED NEW CHURCH** - Faith Lutheran Church was officially organized Sunday. The photograph are members of the Central Advisory Committee of the new Church. Seated are Clendaniel, the Rev. Hartland H. Gifford, pastor; Ethel Dockray, secretary; and Sue Plummer. Standing are Lance Dockray, Lester Johnson, U. S. Berger and Charles Becker.

## Lutheran Church Officially Organized Last Sunday

Eighty-six persons became charter members of Faith Lutheran Church Sunday and in the same service heard their congregation declared an official body of the Lutheran Church in America.

The Rite of Organization was held at Peabody House on the Phillips Academy campus. The liturgy was conducted by the Rev. Hartland H. Gifford, pastor of the congregation. Officiating at the Rite of Organization were the Rev. Gordon W. Loren, regional secretary of the Board of American Missions and Rev. Dr. O. Karl Olander, president of the New England Synod.

Dr. Olander addressed the congregation, bringing words of encouragement to those who devotion and sacrifice culminated in this

great event. He reminded the members that: "it is a mistake in terminology to call what is created here today a church. Rather, it is a congregation in the church, the living body of Christ".

In defining a disciple as a learner and an apostle as one who teaches that which he has already learned, Dr. Olander expressed the hope that the term apostle would be applied to the members of this new congregation. "Make known to the whole world the truth of God. The torch is passed to you, members and colleagues. May God bless your efforts," he concluded.

During the ceremony, the following were baptized: Eric Carlson, Christopher Carlson, Susan Dethlefsen, Frank Roediger and Jane Roediger. Confirmed were Christine Johnson, and Jane Roediger

and the following additions: Frederick Roediger, Henry Anderson, F. Gordon and Arthur Holman.

Guest organist for the service was Mrs. Homer Leighton.

Members of the new congregation and their guests attended a Fellowship Dinner at South Andover prior to the afternoon session. Special guests were Dr. and Mrs. Olander, Mr. Loren; the Rev. Richard Clendaniel of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lowell; the Rev. and Mrs. Valters of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lawrence; the Rev. Mrs. C. Wesley Hayes of the First Cross Lutheran Church, N. H.; Henry Becker, president of the Andover Council of Churches and Mrs. Becker.

Table decorations in honor of the Advent season were prepared by Mrs. Lance Dockray.

At the first meeting of the congregation, presided over by Rev. Mr. Loren, the following were elected to serve on the Council: Mrs. C. Henry Anderson, Charles Becker, U. S. Berger, Richard Clendaniel, Dockray, Lester Johnson, Hewitt, Mrs. Robert H. Daniel Thoren, Mrs. Lance Dockray was elected congregation secretary. The first business meeting of the church will be Monday, Dec. 9.

A motion was passed to the approved constitution for congregations of the Lutheran Church in America. A resolution instruct and authorize the Council to have the congregation incorporated, according to the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, was passed. It was moved that all committees be functioning during the organizational period except the Selection Committee be dissolved.

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In greater detail, he recommends using the basement floor of the town as a police garage for cruisers and for a pistol range. Cars can be driven directly into it from the rear of the parking lot, and prisoners could be transferred to upper stories within the building.

The Main st. level could be used for public police activities.

The third floor offers room for the chief, an office for the detective, a records room, plus a ready room for the men.

Access to the area is from Main and Chestnut sts., Cronin said, and another could be developed onto Central st. Thus cruisers need never lack for easy entry into or out of the site.

Cronin suggests having a brick facing put on the barn to make it blend with the structures nearby, and to save on maintenance.

In relation to the town yard, he suggests that moving the public works people there would have the added benefit of keeping superintendents nearer their men.

Also of interest is Cronin's suggestion that the town yard need not be centrally located. He thinks the town might well consider low-cost land in other areas.

"We may even have some civic minded citizens donate the land", he concluded.

The Selectmen, to whom he made the proposal, agreed to give it thought for a period of time before entering into discussions.

## PLANNING, LAND USE CONSIDERED

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originally recommended during the Urban Renewal discussion.

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Mr. Duff noted that he has the responsibility to make such recommendations to the Selectmen as he believes will benefit the town.

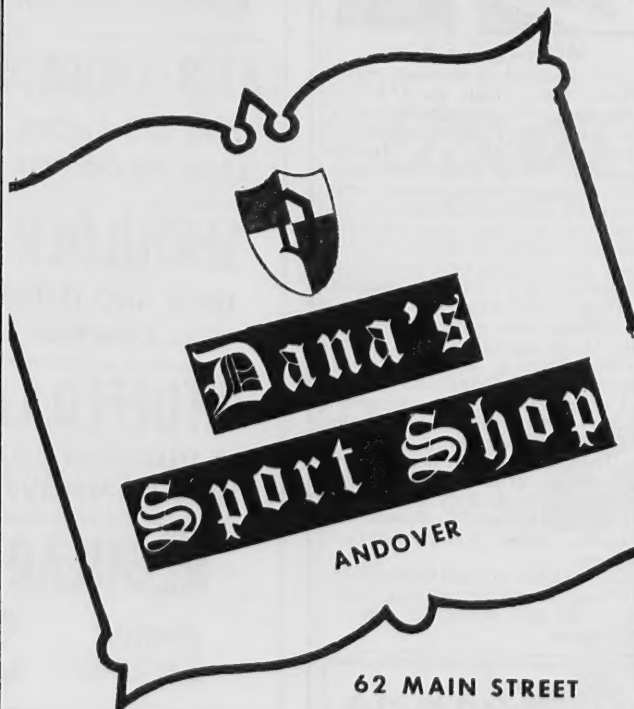
And, according to the manager, the town would gain from owning the mill property. Not only could buildings and land be used, he stated, but the town would also then control any changes in Stevens st., and could move to put a road along the river bank, possibly connecting in time with Red Spring rd. and thence to Ballardvale.

After his presentation, Selectman William Stewart predicted that leasing the Marland Mills would cost at least \$8,000 monthly.

Asked about conversion costs, Mr. Duff replied "We haven't crossed that bridge yet".

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During this period that the town feels the town will be able to handle other expenditures.

In detail, he recommended the basement floor of the town as a police garage for patrol cars and for a pistol range. Cars could be driven directly into the rear of the parking lot, and prisoners could be transferred to upper stories within the building.

The main st. level could be used for public police activities.

The third floor offers room for the chief of police's office, a records room, plus a ready room for the men.

Access to the area is from Main and Central sts., Cronin said, and another could be developed onto Central st. Thus cruisers could have easy entry into or out of the site.

Cronin suggests having a brick facing on the barn to make it blend with the structures nearby, and to save on maintenance.

In relation to the town yard, he suggested that moving the public works people there would have the added benefit of keeping superintendents nearer their men.

Also of interest is Cronin's suggestion that the town yard need not be centrally located. He thinks the town might well consider low-cost land in other areas.

"We may even have some civic minded citizens donate the land," he concluded.

The selectmen, to whom he made the proposal, agreed to give it thought for a period of time before entering into discussions.

## PLANNING, LAND USE CONSIDERED

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originally recommended during the Urban Renewal discussion. The selectmen, to whom he made the recommendations, agreed to view the site Saturday morning. But their interest appeared less than enthusiastic.

Mr. Duff noted that he has the responsibility to make such recommendations to the Selectmen as he believes will benefit the town.

And according to the manager, the town would gain from owning the mill property. Not only could buildings and land be used, he stated, but the town would also then control any changes in Stevens st., and could move to put a road along the river bank, possibly connecting in time with Red Spring rd., and thence to Ballardvale.

After his presentation, Selectman William Stewart predicted that leasing the Marland Mills would cost at least \$8,000 monthly.

Asked about conversion costs, Mr. Duff replied "We haven't crossed that bridge yet."

Selectman Paul W. Cronin predicted total costs - for acquisition, conversion and for absorbing the tax loss - of over \$500,000.

"We have the manpower and the flexibility to use the area as no one else can," Mr. Duff stated. He said he is "ashamed" of the Lewis st. town yard site.

## Action On Zoning Map

The annual town meeting next March will be asked to approve a new zoning map, covering the town's three commercial areas.

Planning Board Chairman Harold King informed the Selectmen Monday night that the central, Shaw-shen and Ballardvale business areas will be defined on a new map.

Because there has been recent difficulty in determining boundaries, Mr. King explained that only the three commercial sections will be considered in March.

However, the remaining areas of town will be included on a zoning map to be presented at the special meeting May 15, when a complete recodification of the by-laws will be considered.

The need for a new map had been apparent to the town manager and Selectmen, who discussed the subject at a recent meeting.

## Decorations Sale At South Church

"Christmas in Andover" is the theme of the holiday decoration sale, to be held at South Church Dec. 10.

Sponsored by the Women's Fellowship, the sale will feature cone and Della Robia wreaths, decorated candles and candleholders, table centerpieces and Christmas greens.

Coffee, tea and other refreshments will be served throughout the sale, beginning at 10 a.m. and concluding at 4 o'clock.

Co-chairmen of the event are Mrs. Joseph Hoffman and Mrs. Philip Ryder. Committee chairmen include: Mrs. Robert Hatton, artificial fruit, grape clusters in gold and other hues; Mrs. William Emmons, home workshops; Mrs. J. J. Hartrick, general decorations; Mrs. Thomas Dye, publicity; Mrs. Jason Wright and Mrs. Fraser Colpitts, finance.

Mrs. Del St. Peter and two children of Arlington, Va., have returned to their home after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silva of Chandler rd.

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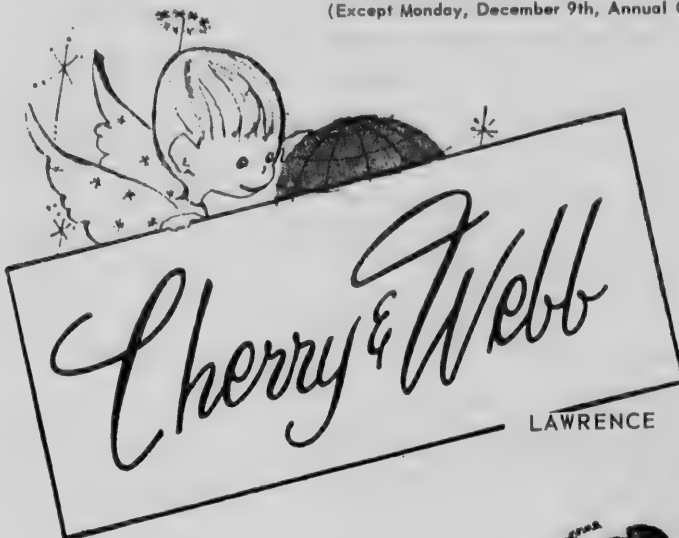
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## EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

### An Absurdity Or A Diversion?

Wise battlefield generals, and skillful politicians, have at least one thing in common — they know when a diversion is needed.

And although we can only guess, we suspect that Town Manager Thomas E. Duff has embarked on a diversionary tactic, in his emphasis on purchasing the Marland Mills for a town yard.

Considerable attention has been diverted to this proposal, almost in exact proportion to the lessening of verbal pressure on the construction of a new school. And there are other possibilities as well. At a time when public attention might be focused on the Charter Study Committee, possibly there is merit, from the manager's standpoint, in blurring that focus. So too is there an advantage in concentrating on a new capital expenditure, when others are being considered. For occasionally there is such acute attention devoted to defeating the newest proposal that others are treated more gently by comparison.

These, of course, are only ideas of what may be running through the manager's mind. We can't know for sure.

The only fact we can determine is that few, if any, residents look with any sympathy at all towards the idea of spending \$195,000 for the plant, another sum on renovations, and a third and continuing amount on maintenance. And at the same time, losing about \$18,000 yearly in tax revenue.

### Be Proud Of Them All

Two letters to the editor in recent weeks have explored the advantages and disadvantages of all-girl vs the occasional combination of girls' and boys' bands.

As in most such debates, there is justice on both sides; in this case, however, we're inclined to agree that the best solution is a judicious combination of the two bands, while maintaining their integrity as separate units.

The town should treat all of its youthful musicians equally; the resources of the music department, funds supplied through taxes for uniforms or equipment — all should be dispersed without favoritism. Uniforms should be provided for both bands.

There certainly will be times when it is appropriate to use one band or the other, but not both. On other occasions — and we witnessed one at the Andover-North Andover football game last Thursday — the combination of both units is very effective.

Basically, we think the boys, who wish to be part of a band, should be granted this opportunity with the same emphasis, and with the same enthusiasm, that is granted to the All-Girl band.

And we should be proud of all our school musicians, all the time.

### Costly Piece Of Business

The report — preliminary though it may be — on our potential share of the Merrimack River clean-up project is staggering.

Out of a meeting last week in Lawrence came the report that the town's share of annual maintenance and operating costs, including interest payments on the 40-year bond issue, would run to \$261,000 — about \$2.61 on the tax rate. The figures are based on an estimated 1970 population.

If federal and state authorities are going to require purification of the river, then federal and state funds should be available for the major construction costs. The preliminary report indicated this might not be so, however.

It is desirable to clean up the river; it is also imperative that we keep our fiscal house in order. Federal and state insistence that the towns and cities do a specific job should only be accompanied by assurances from those two governmental agencies that money will be provided.

## AT THE LIBRARY

### Coming Events DECEMBER

- 5 Ballardvale Littlest Listeners, 10 a.m.
- 10 Great Books Discussion Group, 7:30 p.m.
- 11 Teddy Bear group of Littlest Listeners, 10 a.m.

### 12 Story Hour, 3:35 p.m.

**Great Books**  
The discussion for the next meeting of the Great Books Group, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, is to be Milton's "Areopagitica", copies of which may be borrowed from the library. For those who own the sets of Great Books it is bound in with the previous reading.



### SUSIE'S SONNETS

by Sylvia Neilson

#### "HAVE YOU CONSIDERED MY SERVANT?"

Their name is Kennedy; Joseph and Rose;  
We've sadly watched what fate did impose;  
And sadly pondered,  
Is their true clan Job's?

Shakespeare's "Macbeth". After this meeting there will be the Christmas recess for the group, re-opening in early January. All members are urged to be present.

#### Story Hours

This week's story hour has for its subject "Schemes and Dreams". One of the tales to be told will be "The Woman Who Fumigated The Fairies". Story hours begin at 3:35 o'clock, usually Thursday afternoons. One week from today the subject is "The Twelve Days Of Christmas" and stories for this happy season will be told, among them "The Christmas Masquerade". All boys and girls are invited to story hours and are reminded that the programs begin promptly, and late comers may not enter.

#### Films Available

From mid-December on to the end of the year, there will be the following films on hand at the library, for use of groups; from Dec. 16-Jan. 3, The Great Adventure, parts 1 and 2, a 75 minute tale of a family living on a Swedish farm for a year; also They Steamed To Glory, color, 22 minutes - history of the development of the railroad between 1830 and 1960; Dec. 5-31, three color Canadian travel films, running on an average of 15 minutes each. Films should be reserved early.

#### Recent Pamphlets

Many readers do not realize the wealth of information available at the library in its constantly growing files of pamphlet material.

Within the past few weeks these useful non-book items have been added: The Amazing Boston Redevelopment Association, a reprint from an April newspaper; Building On Experience . . . a report on aid in action, Department of State, Washington; Fishery Statistics Of The U. S., Department of the Interior; Alliance For Progress . . . an American partnership, Department of State; Growing Pullets With Controlled Light, University of Mass.; Hatching Chicks, Lights For Layers, both from the same source; Public Social Welfare Personnel, Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Adventure In Development . . . UN's technical aid programs; Human Rights . . . the dignity of man, United Nations study-guide series; The United Nations And The Congo, United Nations; The Challenge of Jobless Youth, President's Comm. on Youth Employment; Accredited Colleges of Pharmacy, American Council on Pharmaceutical Education; Blood . . . a Community Responsibility, Amer. Nat. Red Cross; Accidents And Children, Children's Bureau; Trustees Of Reservations, Massachusetts; The Federation of Malaysia, British Information Service; The Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Society, 2d season; International Credit Union Yearbook, 1963; Charting Steel's Progress, American Iron and Steel Institute; The National Braille Press, Inc., Printing House for the Blind; Disk Plows, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture; The Manpower Development and Training Act, U. S. Dept. of Labor; Youth Conservation Corps, an Act To establish, Senate of the U. S.; Legal Aspects Of Selective Service, revised Jan. 1, 1963; North Borneo And Sarawak, British Information Service; Liberty Amendment; American Progress for Economic Freedom; Mozambique, Portuguese Embassy, Washington; The Ford Book Of Styling; Planning Memo, Mass. Dept. of Commerce.

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### What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman:  
"In your editorial 'Charter Modification' of Nov. 21 it appears that you are leaning, if not jumping, to the conclusion that the charter should be modified in its requirement that we have centralized purchasing. Further, you ask the question 'Although there may be savings as a result of central purchasing, are there enough dollars saved to warrant paying a purchasing agent?' I believe there is a sensible answer to your question and will attempt to supply it.

"The National Institute of Municipal Law Officers (NIMLO) and the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP) have studied the matter of centralized purchasing for and in governmental bodies in the United States for several years. Both of these organizations are, to my knowledge, highly respected and I can personally testify to the integrity and ability of the executive vice president of NIGP, Albert H. Hall, who, over the years, has been selected to write the annual article on public purchasing in the Municipal Year Book.

"The nationwide studies by NIMLO and NIGP on centralized purchasing indicate that:

"A. The average municipality spends about one third of its budget for supplies, equipment and non-personal services which are susceptible to centralized purchasing.

"B. Of that one third of the budget, about 15% can be saved by properly conducted centralized purchasing.

"C. Additionally, there are some 12-15 other benefits accruing from centralized purchasing. (These will be discussed in a subsequent letter.)

"Based on the foregoing, we can see that if Andover's total budget is \$3 million, there are \$1 million susceptible to central purchasing which, multiplied by 15%, equals \$150,000 as the potential savings per year. Would not a purchasing agent at, say \$10,000 a year, be a good bargain? How many salesmen, for example, turn in 1500% net profit on their salaries.

"The opponents of centralized purchasing — and they are usually in the various departments that don't want to give up what they think are their prerogatives — traditionally complain about the presumed lack of flexibility and timeliness in meeting their demands. In fact, it is all too often that they are the ones who have not been flexible and timely in submission of requisitions for what they need. They have a part of the budget allocated to them and, hopefully, they have experience as to the normal needs of their department (emergencies excepted) and they should be able to do some forward planning. But if they don't good centralized purchasing recognizes this and compensates for it. How? I will attempt to answer this next week."

T. P. COATES

#### ON HONOR ROLL AT MT. HERMON

Frank C. Sapienza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo A. Sapienza, 33 Wildwood rd., was one of the 81 students who achieved honor roll grades for the first marking period at Mount Hermon School in Mount Hermon.

### Down the Year with The Townsman

#### 75 Years Ago - December

A communication to the editor urges that Andover schools up-to-date by having a vacation at Christmas time. Thanksgiving and by closer relationship between Punched Free School and grade schools.

Among those who were Thanksgiving Day were Shaw of the Golden Rule and Shaw Jr.

The steamer was out Wednesday evening.

The petition of the Horse Railway Co. for permission to lay tracks in Andover heard by the Selectmen in hall this evening.

#### 50 Years Ago - December

Howard Gates has been captain of the 1914 Punched ball team.

Fred A. Swanton, master of Andover Grange, and Mrs. have been chosen as delegates to the state meeting in Boston.

Douglas Hutcheson, son of E. Hutcheson, has purchased fish business of James.

A reception will be held at the South Church for the minister and his wife, Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow.

James Souter has been chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythias.

The Rev. John McGowan has been invited to become of Christ Church.

A new rule has been adopted by the Punched, to the effect that pupil, tardy or absent without excuse, four times within six weeks, automatically suspends himself.

At the Chelsea poultry show Thursday, George Gutierrez, st. was awarded several prizes his pigeons.

#### 25 Years Ago - December

A School Board petition back to 1929, against married women teachers, was affirmed and written into regulations Tuesday evening, overthrowing a proposed presented by the by-law committee.

There are nine people whose phones will be ringing than most, during the next week. They're members of the Committee, who are closing both the North and Schools. The sub-committee finance recommended the and transporting the children the Indian Ridge and State Schools, as an economy measure. They claim \$4,234 out of an expenditure of \$7,158, saved. One teacher handles grades at the North School teachers are employed at the School.

The Selectmen have declared an emergency, so the Board of Public Works can money for snow removal, the appropriation. The Selectmen suggested that any emergency declaration should wait until a storm requires expenditure of funds for work performed.

At a recent meeting Punched football squad, MacLaughlin, this season's center, was elected captain next year.

Baskets for the needy will be filled again this year. They will be located in each store, all can place donations of food items. Cash can be Philip Ripley.

#### 10 Years Ago - December

In view of the salary payments made last year, the Committee has voted not to further action in that direction despite a request from Teachers Association for money next year.

The growing school population has resulted in a proposed budget for the new year to be some \$40,000 more than the prior last March.

Santa Claus and his reindeer will arrive in Andover next Saturday afternoon.

Punched ended its grade with a hard-fought 19-7 victory over Johnson High of North Andover. Punched led 13-7 minutes, before the final whistle.

### What Our Readers Say—

To the Editor of the Townsman:  
"I was considerably disturbed by the letter to the editor signed 'Band Fan'.

"I wonder if, in trying to keep our uniqueness of having an all-girl band, we are not sacrificing something more important. Our boys have a right to expect 'equal rights' in this school activity. The football teams can offer only a limited number of positions for participants, even for those boys who wish to play. The band offers an opportunity for a boy or girl — to feel a part of the school and receive recognition from other students and townspeople.

"Having established that I feel the boys should play in a band, I wonder if Andover is large enough to support two separate bands. Mr. Grigoli does a marvelous job teaching our fifth through 12th graders instrumental music. But how much can one person be expected to do? If two bands are to march each Saturday in the fall, practice separate formations and music, then it seems to me we must enlarge the music department at least one other person.

"As to 'Band Fan's' remark on the appearance of the boys' band, I think we should keep in mind that this is a young band in years of existence and ages of those participating. The elementary instrumental program started five years ago. It will take time for these boys to reach High School. In the meantime, to help those now in the Senior High who wish to play in a band, it seems to me we must reach down into Junior High players.

"I think thanks should go to the school music department for offering our children the various musical opportunities in school and thanks too, to the Band Parents who worked hard to establish the boys' band and uniform it — simply as it is."

A Band Fan Too

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To the Editor of the Townsman:  
"We in the League of Women Voters of Andover attribute a great part of our success in our recent drive to curb the statutory power of the governor's council to your front-page treatment of our campaign.

"Although the tragedy which should us all depressed our enthusiasm, we retain our faith in the democratic process, and in that spirit, will continue to carry our endeavor through the final necessary stages until its conclusion."

Mrs. Jerald M. Cornwell  
Chairman, Petition Drive

### Lewis Family Held Party

The annual Lewis family Thanksgiving Party was held this year in the Congregational Church in Chelmsford.

Contrary to the usual custom only 42 members and friends were present at the beautiful dinner. Following the dinner, speeches were made by various members. The facts revealed some of the activities of the families during the past year. Some of a humorous nature, added much to the party.

Guests were present from Tyngsboro, Saugus, Millis, Andover and Chelmsford.

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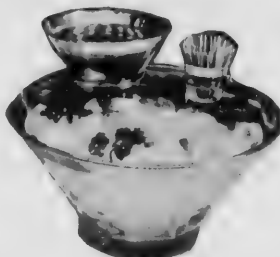
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**Special Meeting  
On By-laws**

May 15 is the target date for a special town meeting to act on recodification of the town by-laws, and "substantive" changes in zoning.

However, a progress report will be made to the regular town meeting, and funds will be sought then for legal advertising, printing and professional assistance needed to complete the study.

A Monday evening joint meeting of the Selectmen, Planning Board and By-Law Study Committee considered various aspects of the vast project.

Planning Board Chairman Harold King explained that "the complexity of the by-law revision, plus

related problems such as active changes required at the time it is made, makes it apparent that the study is too tight at this time."

The May 15 date, he said, will allow everyone an opportunity to study the changes, to bring in suggestions and to reach a general standing of the over-all picture at the town meeting.

Three articles are proposed for action at the special session. Recodification of the town laws and a new zoning ordinance are the main items.

Consideration of the annual town meeting practical, the Selectmen were because of the amount of time to be accomplished, and everyone must have sufficient time to study the changes.

It was also suggested that school construction - without debate at town meeting - could result in the annual meeting being long anyway.

Selectman Philip K. King, calling that he had been one of the delays since the committee was formed, agreed that great care was taken at this point to be sure that all details are correct and that the townspeople have time to become acquainted with

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**Tea, Sale At  
Baptist Church**

The Woman's Union of the Andover Baptist Church will have a Christmas tea in the vestry Saturday, Dec. 7, from 2-4 p.m. Home made aprons will be sold.

In conjunction with the tea, the Friendly Circle will have a bakery sale.

Mrs. Herbert Otis and Charles Hesse, presidents of two organizations, are co-sponsors.

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Selectman Paul W. Cronin, while agreeing that the residents there have equal rights with all townspeople, commented that town meeting approved the location for a shopping center, and that such promotions are part of normal activities.

Selectman Philip K. Allen, whose suggestion it was that the music be kept low, and be shut off at 8 p.m., believed this would satisfy the residents' objections.

## WILL PRESENT HANDEL'S MESSIAH

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box office the night of the Concert or by writing to the Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Society, Post Office Box 410, Andover.

George Frideric Handel was born in Halle, Germany Feb. 23, 1685 and died in London April 14, 1759. This Oratorio was written during Handel's later years, and received little recognition when first presented. The words were taken from the Holy Scriptures by Charles Jennens.

The Composition was begun Aug. 22, 1741 and the first part was completed Aug. 28. The second and third parts were finished Sept. 6 and 12 respectively. The instrumentation and other details were filled in by Sept. 14, just 24 days in all for the entire work.

"Messiah" was first performed during Handel's sojourn in Ireland, in the Music Hall, Fishamble Street, Dublin, for the benefit of the Society for the relieving Prisoners, the Charitable Infirmary, and the Mercer's Hospital, April 13, 1742. It was first performed in England at Convent Garden Theatre March 23, 1743.

After the original performance Handel revised and rewrote much of the work, which was published in 1767. The Oratorio has become a traditional Christmas presentation.

## PARKING BAN

The town's winter parking ban went into effect Dec. 1.

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## BREAKFAST FOR PARISH PARENTS

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entire gathering will take part in a sing-along Christmas song fest.

Although invitations are being extended to parents in the parish who have children attending classes there, it has been emphasized that all parents and their children will be welcome at the breakfast.

## FAMILY PARTY ON THANKSGIVING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Novak on Marion ave. was the setting for a happy Thanksgiving party, when the following members of the family gathered:

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## Family Workshop Planned Sunday

A display of the projects to be made at the Christmas Family Workshop Sunday, Dec. 8, was viewed by worshippers at the Free Christian Church last Sunday.

All families, members and friends of the Church are invited to attend this Workshop from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. and should bring a box lunch. Beverages will be served.

Mrs. Robert Kent of Salem st., chairman, urges everyone to attend this Church event. Since this is a "family affair", parents should accompany their children. Nursery care will be provided for even the very youngest. There will not be an admission charge although donations will be accepted to help defray expenses.

## Garage Appeal Was Denied

The Board of Appeals has denied a request by Mrs. Andrew J. Lloyd 21 William st., that she be allowed to construct a garage closer to the lot line than required.

Noting that a next-door neighbor, Marco Pettoruto, was "violently opposed" to the request, the Board reviewed the by-law provisions regarding set-backs and side lines. It was noted that all past building inspectors have allowed garages to be constructed closer than 15 feet to the side lot line, if no part of the garage is closer to the front of the property than the rear line of the house.

This policy may continue, the Board noted.

Without further appeal, Mrs. Lloyd may build her garage in

such a way that the structure does not extend closer to the front than the rear line of the house, and must remain only five feet from the lot line.

The Board noted that Mrs. Lloyd already had a foundation constructed for the garage, nearer the street frontage.

In other action, the Board has approved a request to legalize a lot at 94 North st. Andrew and Dorothy Fisher asked approval for the lot, on which their home stands, which is less than the required area, and has less than required frontage. The Board explained that various transfers of land have taken place, and that a favorable decision is needed in order to clear the title of the property.

## Progressive Dinner To Be Held Tuesday

The annual progressive dinner of the Spade and Trowel Garden Club of Andover will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 10.

The decorating theme this year is "Fireplaces". Each home will be decorated by Club members.

The meeting, open to members only, begins at 7 p.m. with punch at the home of Mrs. Kingman Webster. Dinner will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Wolfson at 7:45. Dessert and the business meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clement Rodden at 8:45 p.m.

Several members received awards at the Nov. 5 Danvers Flower Show. They were Mrs. Lindsay Shuford, first prize for Maiden-hair fern; Mrs. John Royal, second prize for an African violet; Mrs. Herbert Andersen, honorable mention for a grape holly; and Mrs. Charles Salvage, first for Andromeda and third for chrysanthemum.

## SANTA ARRIVES SATURDAY AT 10:30

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Lief Association Committee managing the event is David H. Batchelder. Committee members are Wallace Runge, Gerald Stabile, Ernest Fluett and Francis Sparks.

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## Noted Educator To Speak Here

This Saturday, Dec. 7, Jonrakoti Wellington is speaking on "The Challenge of Youth in the Modern World", in Davis Hall of Abbot Academy at 8 p.m.

Mr. Wellington is one of the most outstanding members of a group of foreign educators studying here in this country. As a consequence of his professional ability and academic scholarship, he was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to continue his studies at the University of Wisconsin. After leaving his post as the principal of an independent school in India, he taught in England, studying the British system of education, and he studied the French Educational System in Paris. He then came to the United States to continue his studies in this field.

Not only as a teacher, but by his many speaking engagements in different countries, Mr. Wellington has been able to reach out to many young people during the past 26 years.

The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture. There is no charge for admission.

## Christmas Seal Campaign Report

In the first 12 days of its annual Christmas Seal campaign, the Essex County Health Association has received \$29,968.32 from the 31 cities and towns in its service area.

The campaign continues through Christmas.

Charles W. Lowrie, treasurer of the Association, reported that receipts in the voluntary appeal are slightly behind a year ago at the same time. A total of \$82,940 was raised last year to carry on the Association's program.

"The Association depends entirely on generous County residents," Mr. Lowrie commented, "to continue and expand its tuberculosis and respiratory disease control programs." He urged thousands of residents, who have not yet mailed back their donation, to do so before the Christmas mailing rush begins.

Receipts through Nov. 29, shows the Andover level of giving as \$1,766.24.

## Pike Access To Be Built

The town will install drainage, in an easement running into Pike School property, thus clearing the way for an access road from the School to Hidden rd.

Town Manager Thomas E. Duff told the Selectmen Monday night that the town drains water off Hidden rd. into an open ditch. When the pipe is in place, the road will be built on the easement, he stated.

Trustees of Pike School had announced Monday morning that the road would be built, and be in use within a matter of weeks.

Residents of the Sunset Rock and Ballardvale rd. area had objected to the single access onto Sunset Rock rd., and several weeks ago asked that an entrance be built to Hidden rd.

Their request also included closing off the Sunset Rock rd. access, but this has not been settled.

In announcing the new access,

Headmaster William Harding noted that traffic patterns would have greater variety with the new road.

Residents of the area, who had planned to attend the Selectmen's meeting Monday night, did not make an appearance, following the morning announcement.

## 75 New Members In Holy Name Soc.

The members of the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's Parish will receive Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass Sunday.

The men are asked to assemble in the lower church at 7:50 a.m. and proceed to the upper church in a group. The Spiritual Director of the Society, Very Rev. Francis X. N. McGuire, O.S.A., strongly urges every man in the parish to become an active member of the Holy Name Society.

At a recent meeting, 75 new members were received into the Society.

The officers of St. Augustine's Holy Name Society are John B. McAllister, president; Raymond H. Deck, vice president; Neil McCarthy, secretary; Joseph L. Walsh, treasurer and William A. Doherty and T. P. Coates, marshals.

## Troop 77 To Hold Court Of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 77 will hold a Court of Honor and Family Night tonight at 7:30 in West Parish Fellowship Hall.

The program will consist of merit badge presentations, Tenderfoot Investiture, First Class, and Life Scout awards, and finally the presentation of the Eagle Scout award to Bryan McGrath. This climaxes nine years of scouting for Bryan and is the first Eagle award to be earned by a member of Troop 77, chartered in 1955.

Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be served following the program.

## Friendly Guild Will Hold Yule Event

The Friendly Guild of Christ Church will hold its annual Christmas party in the Parish House next Monday evening.

Members are requested to bring a dollar gift to exchange and a dollar donation for the Church Home Society. The Andover Community Chorus will present a concert at 8:30.

Mrs. Harold Colburn is chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Alexander Thomson, Mrs. Eric Turner, Mrs. David Forbes, Mrs. Albert Swenson and Mrs. Edward Pettoruto.

## 2 New Families Welcome In Town

New in town are Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Dewhurst, who have moved recently from North Reading to County rd.

Included in the family are Roland 16, Edward 13, Kevin 8, Timothy 5 and Gail, who is 3 years old.

Among other new residents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Brown, now living on Random ln. They formerly lived in Framingham.

There is one little daughter, Patricia Anne, 16 months old. Mr. Brown is employed in Burlington by Electronized Chemicals Corporation.

## Ward To Get Sub Training

George Edward Ward, son of Mrs. Leona Ward, 344 Summer st., wife of William ter, is home on 14 days leave from Great Lakes, Ill., after completion of nine weeks of training at the U. S. Naval Training Center.

At the expiration of the Ward will report to the Command at Great Lakes, weeks of Electrician School there, he will report to London, Conn. for eight basic submarine school, months duty on board a national submarine. There be six months of school bridge, Md., followed months of training on a nuclear power reactor which leads to qualification nuclear power operator.

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Ward graduated from High School in June of 1951, enlisted in the U. S. Navy, Recruiting Station in Lawrence, Mass., Aug. 28.

## Pack 75 Committee Planning Party

The monthly committee of Cub Scout Pack 75 is Friday evening, Nov. 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Those attending the were Stephen Korba, Joseph and Louis Galibati, Mr. Earley, chairman of the mas party; and the following mothers: Mrs. Joseph Mrs. Walter Boland, Mrs. Burbine, Mrs. George Richard Mower and Mrs. Sheehan.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held day afternoon, Dec. 14, to 4:30 at St. Augustine's Hall. The opening ceremony be conducted by Den 6, after the stars, and was considered a freshments, and a visit from Claus.

Plans for the January party were also discussed, promises to be a lively one as each den will participate Hootenanny.

Any boys from eight to 10 of age who would like to join Augustine's Cub Scout Association should contact Stephen Korba.

## Rev. Mr. Seldon In North Carolina

The Rev. Horace Seldon, minister in Christ Church, is in North Carolina for the Mass. Congregational Christian Conference and former pastor of the Christian Church, has been in daily telephone contact with a family in Wakefield, Williamston, N. C., where the more than 30 clergymen, narians, and laymen from chusetts who have gone to their Negro brothers in their struggle for civil rights.

Mr. Seldon has been a large share of his time in Negro homes in one of two Negroes are encouraging them in their violent fight. Recognizing mounting tension, Negroes never let their visitors walk or ride unaccompanied.

## Robb Home On 14 Days Leave

Alfred MacDonald Robb, USN, son of Police Sgt. Robb, 98 North Main st., on 14 days leave from Great Lakes, Ill., after successful completion of nine weeks of basic training at the U. S. Naval Recruiting Center.

At the completion of the period, Robb will report to commander, Navy School of Radar Technician School will then receive orders first duty assignment to the many Navy ships or stations.

He enlisted in the Navy Lawrence Recruiting Station 28, Robb is a graduate of High School, class of 1960.

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## Obituaries...

MRS. WILLIAM FARRELL, 57, Mrs. Annie (Wild) Farrell, 57, 344 Summer st., wife of William ter, died Tuesday, Nov. 26, at Great Lakes, Ill., following a short illness.

A native of Oldham, England, she had lived here since 1940. Mrs. Farrell attended Christ Episcopal Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Jean, wife of Robert E. Capron of Nashua, N. H.; her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Wild of Methuen; three sisters, Mrs. Raymond Hall of Andover, Mrs. Lawrence Riel of Methuen, and Mrs. Walter Lind of Hampton Beach, N. H.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 29, at 2 p.m. in Christ Church, with the rector, the Rev. J. Edson Pike, officiating.

Burial was in Christ Church Cemetery.

## P. EVANS

Edward P. Evans, 76, formerly of 452 Common st., Lawrence, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the Chelsea Soldier's Home Hospital, Chelsea, following a long illness.

A native of Smitherwick, England, Mr. Evans made his home in Ball's Vale for many years. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Lawrence Barracks.

He is survived by a brother, George, of Selick, N. Y.; two nieces, Mrs. Earl Townsend and Mrs. Dorothy Stovall, both of Andover; also two nephews, Harold F. Evans of Tewksbury and Charles E. Evans of Albany, Ga.

The funeral was held Saturday from the Lundgren Funeral Home, with a high Mass of requiem in St. Augustine's Church at 9 a.m.

Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery.

## JOHN J. FLAHERTY

John J. Flaherty, 68, 42 Enmore st., died Nov. 27 at Bon Secours Hospital, following a short illness.

He was born in South Boston and had been a resident here for 41 years.

Mr. Flaherty was an auditor for the state, and was considered an expert in contracts. He formerly worked as a greenskeeper at the Andover Country Club. He was a close friend of the speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, John W. McCormack.

Mr. Flaherty was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's Parish, the Massachusetts Police Chiefs' Association and Lawrence Post 1549, V.F.W.

He is survived by his wife, Nonie (Cummings) Flaherty; two daughters, Mrs. Claire Winters of Andover and Mrs. Edna Justice of California; a sister, Mrs. Mary McDonough of South Boston; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday, Nov. 30, from the M. A. Burke Memorial Funeral Home, with a high Mass of requiem at 10 a.m. in St. Augustine's Church.

Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

## MRS. LUTHER D. LEIGHTON

Mrs. Lola D. (Todd) Leighton, 48, 37 Lincoln st., wife of Luther D. Leighton, died Saturday evening at Lawrence General Hospital, following a long illness.

Mrs. Leighton was born in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, and had lived here for 41 years. She was a member of the West Parish Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Gayle D. Leighton of Andover; her mother, Mrs. Joseph D. Todd of Andover; also a brother, Gerald L. Todd of Apponaug, R. I.

The funeral was held Tuesday, with services at 2 p.m. at the Lundgren Funeral Home. The Rev. Bruce Van Blair, minister of the West Parish Church, officiated.

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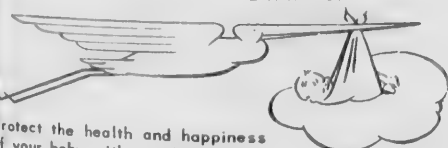


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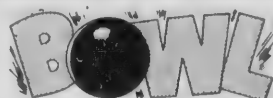
## Engagements

### Weaver - Quinn

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Quinn of Mt. Airy, Md., announce the

engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Mary, to William Timothy Weaver, son of Mrs. Joseph E. Short of Rowlesburg, W. Va. and the late James E. Weaver.

Miss Quinn is a junior at Mt. St. Agnes College in Baltimore, Md. and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert W. Dow of Andover. Mr. Weaver is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Glenville State College in Glenville, W. Va. A summer wedding is planned.



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### Bradbury - Bredbury

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frederick Bredbury, 35 Pine st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Porter Bredbury, R.N., to Charles Dana Bradbury, son of Mrs. James Apostolakis of Lowell and Charles D. Bradbury of Manchester, N. H.

Miss Bredbury is a graduate of Andover High School and the Lawrence General Hospital School of Nursing. She is presently on the staff of the Lawrence General Hospital in the Pediatrics Department. Mr. Bradbury attended school in Lowell and is employed by Stuart's Department store.

A January wedding is planned.

### Woman's Union To Meet Next Week

The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Union of the West Church will be held next Wednesday, Dec. 11.

A Christmas dinner will be served at 12:30 and this will be followed by a business meeting and an exchange of gifts around the tree.

Mrs. Joan Wilde will give a talk on her European trip during the past summer. Each member is asked to bring gifts for the Boston City Mission.



MRS. WARREN D. DEMONT  
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### Wedding . . .

#### DEMONT - WAGGONER

Miss Sara Joanne Waggoner, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Garland Waggoner of Storrs, Conn., was married Nov. 30 in the Storrs Congregational Church, Storrs, Conn., to Warren David DeMont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. DeMont of Watertown.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's father, the Rev. J. Garland Waggoner. A reception followed at the Community House.

The bride wore a gown of silk ivory peau de sole with a chapel length train, and a mantilla veil of imported lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of Fuji mums, croton leaves and bittersweet.

She was attended by Mrs. Linda Van Wyck of Collinsville, Conn., who wore a floor length gown of gold velvet and carried a bouquet of yellow Fuji mums, croton leaves and bittersweet.

Olin Stephens III of Sheffield, served as best man, Douglas Beeman of Oak, Pa., John Dillon of Hartford, Conn. and Derek Van Wyck of Collinsville, Conn., assisted as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a gown of teal blue crocheted ribbon and chiffon with matching accessories. The bridegroom's mother's gown was of blue brocade on emerald satin.

The bride's travelling costume was of cranberry red silk with winter white accessories.

Mrs. DeMont is a graduate of the University of Connecticut and is teaching in the public schools in

Andover. Mr. DeMont is at Lowell Technological Institute at Lowell.

They are residing at 100 Sheen rd.

### Happy Holidays For Many

How did you spend your giving Holiday? This year was observed in many ways by Andover residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert of Beech cir. enjoyed their son home from the attends in Connecticut.

Mrs. Edmund Sorrie of appreciated having both home from college, while Mrs. John M. Murray of st. were pleased to have Jo Ann, home from college.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walnut ave. were thrilled to receive a long distance from son Jack, a young engaged to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth of Theodore ave. and Pamela and Kenneth, relatives and friends on land.

Mr. and Mrs. David and sons of Ferndale enjoyed spending Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Garnett Hunter of So. who in turn will celebrate Christmas at the Lockwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian High Plain rd. and children several days in New relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Avon st. spent a few New York area visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nicki and David of Linda at the Colonial Country Lynfield on Thanksgiving.

### DAY OF RECOLLECT

Men of St. Augustine's Pack 75 attended a Day of Reflection for Adult Scouters sponsored by the Catholic organization at Boston.

The men in attendance Stephen Korba, John Paul Martellucci, Louis and Joseph Adams.

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man has a twin - saying goes - and believe it, after seeing photo. Contrary to what eyes told us, this is Chief Henry L. Hill. Instead, it is Fire Chief B. Gratz of Silver Md. The photograph printed in a recent issue of 'Volunteer Firefighter' is an article written by Gratz.

### Ready To Speak At Guest Night

The November Club of Andover will hold its annual Guest Night on Friday, Dec. 6, at the Central School auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The club will present an evening with David Keith Hardy, foreign correspondent, radio and television writer and producer, and world traveler.

After serving as director of Radio Hong Kong for several years, Mr. Hardy became foreign correspondent for the London Times and later joined the staff of an American national news magazine.

In the field of television, he is the director and producer of "David Brinkley's Journal" and the "Rose Up" series. Both these productions revealed Mr. Hardy's intimate knowledge and understanding of conditions in the world's trouble spots.

As a free-lance writer, Mr. Hardy is a regular contributor to several national magazines, and he also serves as consultant on international affairs to U.S. corporations having foreign branches.

### Held Thanksgiving Service Nov. 28

The Thanksgiving Bible lesson at First Church of Christ Scientists emphasized praise to God for the ways in which He has revealed Himself to humanity.

Included in the readings was verse from II Corinthians (2:14) "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place."

Related readings from the Christian Science textbook stressed the need to show our thankfulness in our daily lives: "To keep the commandments of our Master and follow his example, is our proper debt to him and the only worthy evidence of our gratitude for all that he has done" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy.)

### GOLDEN AGERS

Former members of the Golden Age Circle held a get together at the home of Mrs. Myra Ward in Andover.

A special time was enjoyed as refreshments were served. Attending were Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Mrs. Edna Laffin, Mrs. Anna Mess, Mrs. Clarence Worwood, Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. Myra Ward.

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## Fire Prevention Work Goes On

A program of cautious, prevention is being carried out by the fire department, as stores and business firms begin to put up Christmas decorations.

Deputy Fire Chief John Cole, heading up the fire prevention bureau, has been directing the activities.

Department personnel using Engine One and wearing full fire-fighting equipment, have been visiting stores throughout the town, handing out material on the use of flame resistant decorations during the holidays.

Deputy Cole noted that the broad, general program is designed to familiarize merchants and businessmen with the fact that some decorations are resistant to flames - others can be very dangerous.

The department also recommends that homeowners follow a policy of flame-proofing Christmas trees and other evergreen decorations.

The following formula is recommended by the department: Mix one pound of borax, eight ounces of boric acid powder and one gallon of water. Spray the mixture liberally on the tree or evergreen decorations.

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Dean and Mrs. Roy Pearson of Newton were recently visiting Roy Pearson of Andover st.

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## King's Daughters Will Meet Dec. 9

Members of the King's Daughters and Sons and friends will meet at 6 o'clock Monday, Dec. 9, in Fellowship Hall, South Church.

The Council is in charge of the supper, followed by choral music under the leadership of Keith Gould. Mrs. Harold Harshaw will give the Devotions, the subject "Joy".

## BOYS VISITED MACARONI COMPANY

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Scouts. Tr. 9. Mrs. Briggs,  
Leader. 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts,  
Tr. 73, Ralph Greenwood, Scout-  
master.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Junior High  
Dept.; Middle and Senior High  
Classes; Confirmation Class;  
Adult Bible Class, 10:30 a.m. Grib  
Room through Gr. 4; Gr. 5 and 6  
will attend Family Morning Wor-  
ship before classes, 10:30 a.m.  
Family Morning Worship when the  
Rev. Harold R. Beede, Protestant  
Chaplain at the Danvers State Hos-  
pital will tell of his work, 5-6:30  
p.m. Junior High Fellowship, 6:45  
p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.  
MONDAY: 6 p.m. Courteous  
Circle of the King's Daughters  
Supper; Christmas Party; special  
music provided under the direction  
of Keith H. Gould.

TUESDAY: 10-4 p.m. "Holiday  
Decorations" sale, Fellowship  
Hall, 11-12 noon Weekday School  
of Christian Education, 7:30 p.m.  
Prudential Committee Meeting,  
South Vestry, 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary  
Choir rehearsal, 8 p.m. Ping Pong  
for the men of the parish, 8 p.m.  
Christmas Choir.

WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Women's  
Fellowship Board Meeting, South  
Vestry.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Friendly  
Service Sewing for the missions  
and hospitals, Coffee is served at  
noon; bring a box luncheon, 3:30  
p.m. Carol and Chorister Choir  
rehearsal.

### The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 4 p.m. Junior Choir  
meets at the Church.

SATURDAY: 11 a.m. Alliance  
Fair held in the Parish Hall. From  
11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Luncheon served  
from 11:30 to 1 p.m. Tea from  
2 to 5 p.m. Aprons, Gifts, white  
elephant, baked goods, candy and

Christmas Decorations are among  
the attractions offered.

SUNDAY: 10:20 a.m. Church  
School with classes for all ages.  
10:30 a.m. Morning Service of  
Worship with sermon by Mr.  
Brown. 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
members hold joint meeting with  
NAACP and other North Andover  
groups.

WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. Execu-  
tive Board of the Women's Alliance  
meets at the Parish Hall, 2:45  
p.m. Girl Scouts meet at the  
church.

### West Parish Church

REV. BRUCE VONBLAIR

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Basketball  
practice for Juniors, 10:30 a.m.  
Basketball practice for Inter-  
mediates.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Church  
School - Grades 5-12, 10:30 a.m.  
Cradle Roll through Grade 4, 10:30  
a.m. Morning Service of Worship,  
4 p.m. Vesper Service - Presen-  
tation of Bibles to 3rd Graders.  
4:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal,  
5 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship,  
6:30 p.m. Joint meeting of Senior  
High Pilgrim Fellowship and  
Junior P.F. Guest speaker, Rev.  
George Corey on "1964 Summer  
Conference Program".

MONDAY: 3 p.m. Girl Scout  
Troop 75, 7:30 p.m. Meeting of  
Church Cabinet.

WEDNESDAY: 12:30 p.m. Wom-  
en's Union - Luncheon, Mrs. Leon  
Wilde will speak and show slides  
of European trip, 7 p.m. Junior  
Choir rehearsal, 8 p.m. Senior  
Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Women's  
Evening Circle - "Ye Olde Christ-  
mas Party", Refreshments,  
music and carol singing.

### Free Church

(United Church of Christ)

REV. J. ALLYN BRADFORD, Pastor  
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Girl Scout  
Troop 124.

SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Junior and  
Youth Choir rehearsal, 9 a.m.  
Church School - Grades 3 - Senior  
High and Bible Study Group, 10:15  
a.m. Morning Worship Service  
conducted by the Rev. J. Allyn  
Bradford, whose sermon title will  
be "An Understanding Mind". Pre-  
lude, "Domine Deus, Rex  
Celestis" by Couperin and "Can-  
zone" by Busser, Anthem, "Me  
Thinks The Heavens Resound" by  
Bedell, Offertory, "Once Long  
Ago" - Bohemian Carol, 10:15 a.m.  
Nursery thru Grade 2, 3:15 p.m.  
Christmas Workshop, 5 p.m.  
Junior and Senior Fellowship.

MONDAY: 7:45 p.m. Flounders  
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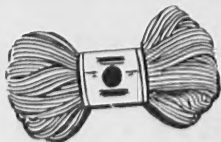
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Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m. Senior

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SATURDAY: Confessions  
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SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8  
11:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

**St. Joseph's Church**  
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SUNDAY: Masses at 9 a.m.  
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REV. FRANCIS L. GILL  
SUNDAY: Masses 7, 9, 11  
Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN  
SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service of this  
Worship. The speaker will be

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**Andover Baptist Church**  
REV. W. CARTER JOHNSON

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Bible  
Bible Class meeting at the  
of Mrs. Clinton Stevens, 7:30  
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SATURDAY: 2-5 p.m. Te  
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Docket No. 277886

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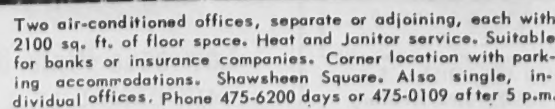
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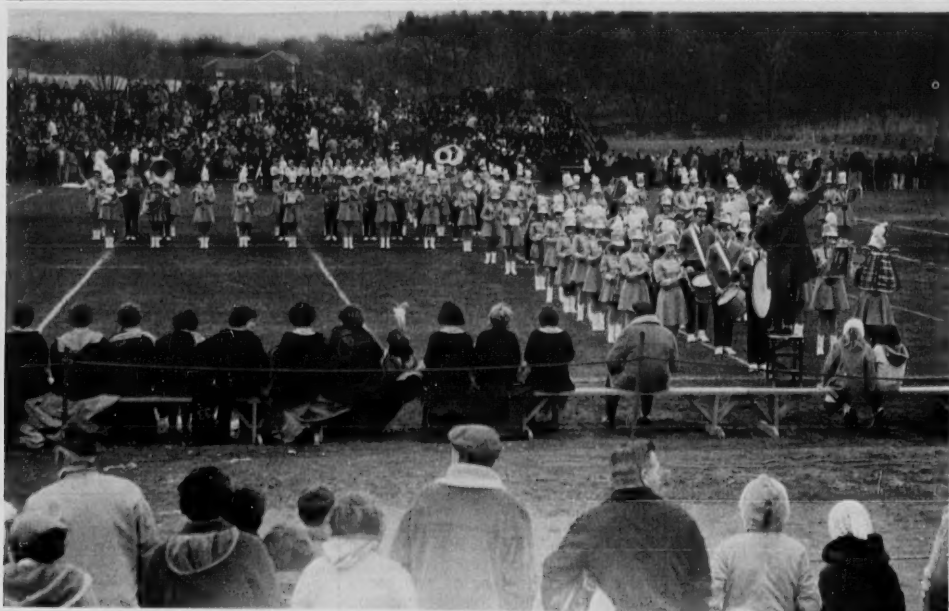
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### Taxpayers Don't Recommend Site

One proposed school site - the Barnard property on South Main st. - seems again to be in doubt.

The Selectmen have been asked by the Taxpayers' Association to look carefully at the site before buying it.

They warned of drastic water problems; suggested that traffic would be a real problem, with cars and pedestrians crossing Route 28; and stated that the area is too close to the South School anyway.

Planning Board Chairman Harold King, present at the Selectmen's meeting on another matter, remarked that his Board had not approved this site. Instead, he asserted, the Planning Board recommended acquiring more land near the town-owned 12 acres near the DeVries development to the east of South Main st.

"It was at Mr. Doherty's insistence," he told the gathering, that the idea was abandoned and the Barnard property substituted.

Selectman William Stewart, agreeing that the Barnard land may be too close to South School, thought the interested individuals should walk over the land east of Rt. 28. Recalling his own experience walking through the area, he stressed the brooks and swampy area throughout the property. This land, part of the White holdings off Suncrest rd., was originally to be acquired as part of a school site. But to do so, the School Committee was told that the wet areas must be purchased, along with usable land. There was insufficient access, the School Board felt, to make the property worthwhile.

Mr. Stewart suggested Monday that there must be other pieces of land available, nearer to the developments that are taking place east of Rt. 28.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mellett of Lowell st. entertained the following guests at their home on Thanksgiving Day: Mrs. Eugene Shronk and daughter, Mary Ann of Margate, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mellett Sr. of Manchester, N. H., and Donna Mellett and Kenneth Sharp of Toronto, Canada, both students at the University of New Hampshire.

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#### Meet Dec. 13

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A delicious "Covered Dish" supper will be served; "Raymond The Magician" will provide an evening of magical fun for all, and a period of Christmas Caroling will be held. Reservations should be made through the following committee: The Rev. and Mrs. J. Allyn Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Dong Chai or Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Low. All couples of the community are cordially invited to attend.

### BAKERY SALE

The Margaret Slattery of the Free Christian Church will have a Bakery Sale Saturday at the Co-op starting at 10 a.m.

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**SANTA AND FRIEND** - Fire Lt. and Mrs. Harold Hay came from Santa Claus last Saturday in his sleigh outside the fire station to receive children filed past to receive words from the jolly gentleman.

### Youth Of All Erect Creche

A unique and cooperative effort to remind all townspeople of the true reason for celebrating Christmas has been planned by youth groups from the town's Christian churches.

The young people have banded together "with the purpose of putting Christ back into Christmas." They will erect a Creche in Andover Square. The figures - Mary, Joseph, three shepherds, the three kings and two angels - will be represented by living models, all members of the youth groups.

The Planning Committee, headed by Miss Nedra Sanfilippo, felt that young people, rather than statues would better imprint on the community the sacred meaning of Christmas as the birth day of Christ. The Creche will be placed

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